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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am in the "residential" marketplace and I WOULD be affected by forbearance from section 251(c) (3) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. I like having Sonic.net as my internet and phone provider! I DO rely on these services and I oppose this petition! Competition is good for businesses so that they perform better (hopefully) and offer better services.

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